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Applicant : Jansson et al.) Group Art Unit: Unknown
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For : FRONT AND REAR WHEEL)
DRIVE VEHICLE)
Examiner : Unknown)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments in connection with the above-captioned application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 23 with the following paragraph:

--The front and rear wheel drive type of vehicle of this invention comprises; a hydraulic pump 100, a hydraulic motor 101 connected to the hydraulic pump 100, and a pressurizing means 102, or accumulator, interconnecting the hydraulic pump 100 and the hydraulic motor 101, with the three components constituting a closed circuit 103.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 32 with the following paragraph:

--The housing 44 of the hydraulic motor 7 is provided with a working oil inlet 7a (FIG. 2) and a working oil outlet 7b in positions more toward the rear of the vehicle body than the front